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That Blue Mark

You will see the blue mark no more for a time. Every one whose subscription to EVANGELIST expired with the end of 1901, was reminded of the fact. No one can misunderstand. We are very glad to note that a great many have renewed. However, there are yet quite a number who have not renewed. Please attend to this matter at once. This is important. Every one who has not renewed within a reasonable time after Jan. 1, will have his paper discontinued. Friends and Brethren, we want to do the right thing by every one of you. And we do not want to run a subscription bill on you unless you so wish. We wish also to protect the interests of the Publishing House. This applies only to those whose labels are marked 50 01.

Tracts

Watch this page for an announcement of some new tracts. We are almost ready to announce some new things that everybody will want. Keep your eye open.

Personal Mention

Brother C. F. Yoder closed his meeting at the Fairview church with eleven accessions.

Brother I. D. Bowman closed his meeting at Seargentsville, N. J. with eleven accessions.

Brother P. M. Swinehart is now busy at work with his people in the Waterloo, Iowa, charge.

Brother Summers informs us that the meeting at La Paz is moving along with unabated interest.

Two more have been added to the Ashland City church as reported by Brother Miller in another column of this paper.

The meeting at Tiosa, Indiana, by Brother Fox, closed with one accession. He begins revival work at Akron about the middle of January.

Brother Darling closed a three weeks' meeting at Lathrop, Calif., resulting in seven accessions to the church and the membership greatly encouraged.

Brother Martin Shively's "Pacific Notes" are always interesting. The work in that State is enlarging and the prospects for the Brethren are bright.

Brother Furry reports a very pleasant as well as profitable trip to Johnstown and Conemaugh. The readers of the EVANGELIST will hear more about the trip later.

Once more Brother Yoder is at the Chicago University where his friends may address him, 90 D. Please note this address as it is not correctly given in his communication.

Sister Etta Studebaker reports a meeting held at Woburn, Illinois, closing with five accessions to the church. The Brethren in that State are reaching out and gradually enlarging the field.

Brother J. M. Bowman is now enjoying the sunny clime of California. He thinks his health is improving, but finds himself yet quite weak. May the Lord restore our dear brother to health and strength.

Sister E. V. Houser reports two accessions at La Paz, Indiana. She is well pleased with the paper and especially rejoices in the good news of souls converted, reports of which appear in these columns weekly.

Brother Baker and family of Cerro Gordo, Ill., moved to Ashland last week and have taken rooms with Brother Rittenhouse. He begins work in the College at the opening of the winter term, Jan. 2, as a theological student.

Brother Eli Hoover reports seven accessions to the church at Trent, S. Dakota. Carpenters were to begin work on the new church building New Year's day, certainly a most commendable way to celebrate the first day of the year.

Brother Joseph Zook, Udell, Iowa, thinks the last three numbers of the EVANGELIST were worth the price of the entire volume. It is a source of pleasure to us to know that our efforts to give the church a worthy paper are being appreciated.

The reader's attention is called to the announcement of Brother Holsinger's "History of the Tunkers." The book is offered as a premium to both old and new EVANGELIST subscriptions. See terms under Publishers' Announcements on page 14.

A card from brother W. H. Miller states that the collection for Missions at Milford was \$31.65, and the offering at Roann December 29, \$36.50. He says they expect to raise their share for the State work. Had good congregations at Roann Sabbath, December 29.

Sister Mary Wise, Middle Branch, Ohio, makes an earnest appeal in the Sisters' Department of this issue, to the churches of the State of Ohio, to which equally earnest heed should be given. The cause for which she pleads is certainly a worthy one and deserves the support of the church.

Brother (Prof.) Witter and wife have moved into the new house erected by Dr. E. J. Worst east of the College. His brother Marcus and wife will occupy rooms in the same building upon his return from West Independence where he spent his vacation. His wife spent the vacation with her folks in Pennsylvania.

The notice by Brother Miller on another page relating to the subscriptions taken at our late National Conference for the purchase of Physical and Chemical Laboratory should have the immediate attention of all whom the notice concerns. On the strength of the subscriptions taken the apparatus was purchased, and these subscriptions should be paid at once.

Brother Gillin makes a record each week of the number of accessions reported thru the columns of the EVANGELIST. On another page will be found a summary of the year's accessions, and the report shows a very commendable growth. The whole number reported is 1463. It is safe to say that at least several hundred additions have not been reported. But placing the figures at 1600 (a very conservative estimate) the report would show that we have increased our membership by almost ten per cent. At this rate of increase the German Baptist church should have added to its membership at least 10,000. Those among their number who have "written us down as a failure" will find food for thought and serious reflection in this statement.